

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Stanton, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/600,007 EXAMINER : Jon Benjamin Ashen
FILING DATE : June 18, 2003 ART UNIT : 1635
FOR : APTAMER-TOXIN MOLECULES AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 16, 2005
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 18, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 19, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

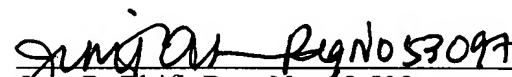
Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-531 (ARC-531). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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